

## Fall 2018 Scholarship Results

Congratulations again to the following students for being nominated by their teachers for an ELI scholarship to study for the Fall 2018 semester.

Hasmeen Abu Angarita

Rangel De Souza

Ana Duarte De Andrade

Kenny Martinez Fuentes

Nguyen Nhu Ngoc Tran

Nicole Pacheco Allende

Juan Rodriguez Carames

It is very difficult to be nominated. Nominated students showed all of the following:

Academic Excellence:

Outstanding Progress

Excellent Attendance:

Speak English:

Successful Work Strategies

All nominees recently met with the ELI Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the winners of the Fall 2018 Scholarships:

### The Jayne C. Harder Memorial Scholarship:

Nguyen Nhu Ngoc Tran

### The J.C Casagrande Peace Scholarship:

Hasmeen Abu Angarita

### 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, recipient of the Valentina Komaniecka Memorial Scholarship

Rangel De Souza

Congratulations to all scholarship nominees and winners!

## The CIP Insider

Your place to find out what is going on with the Cultural Immersion Program!

### Thursday Activity

#### Conversation Partner Social at Felipe's

Take a short break from studying and have some fun with your ELI family! Come to Felipe's Taqueria for a Conversation Partner Social. Meet with your classmates, LAs, and conversation partners for conversation, games, fun, and delicious Mexican food!

**When:** Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30–8:30

**Where:** Felipe's, on University Avenue near 13<sup>th</sup> Street

### Saturday Activity– End of Semester BBQ!

Sadly, the semester is coming to an end, but there is still one more chance to make some memories! On Saturday, the ELI will be hosting its End of Semester BBQ at Gilchrist Blue Springs. Swim, play games, and eat free food from Sonny's BBQ.

**When:** Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Gilchrist Blue Springs. Meet at Norman Garage at 10 AM to carpool

**What:** Entry into the park is \$6 per car. Bring a swimsuit, a towel, and a change of clothes if you plan on swimming. Tell the workers at the park that you are with the ELI to get in!

## Summer 2018 Commencement

Next Friday, the ELI will have its Summer 2018 Commencement Ceremony. At this event, you will be recognized for your achievements during the semester and receive your certificate. Look for more information in next week's *ELI Weekly*.

**When:** Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Reitz Union Ballroom

## Notes from the Office

**Expiring I-20s:** If your I-20 will expire soon and you plan on returning to the ELI next semester, talk to Daryl in the main office. To check, look at your I-20 and look for the "Program End Date." If it is soon, talk to Daryl before that date.

**Fees:** If you have any unpaid fees at the library, infirmary, or ELI Office, pay them ASAP. If you do not pay, you will not receive a certificate. For help paying your fees come to the ELI Office

**Certificates:** If you can't pick up your certificate at Commencement, stop by the ELI Office by August 9<sup>th</sup> to fill out a form so someone else can pick it up for you. We can't give you the packet early. If you want to have it mailed to you, ask the office for the cost.

**Last Day:** Remember that the last day of classes is Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, and attendance counts through Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Electives:** When you check in online for Fall 2018 classes, you might be able to take elective classes.

Replacement electives take the place of a regular class; students must be in level 50 or higher to enroll

- Advanced Informal English (replaces RW)
- Grammar and Writing (replaces LS)
- Business English (replaces GM)

\*All sponsored students must exit a skill before they can take the replacement elective.

**Extra Electives:** take these in addition to your regular classes [additional cost]

- TOEFL or IELTS Prep
- Pronunciation (6-week class)

## Exams for Part-Time Students

Part-time students returning to the ELI should take the CELT exam. The ELI uses this exam to know which level you should be in for future semesters.

If you are not in Grammar class, your CELT exam is in Matherly 7 on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00–1:50.

If you are not in Listening and Speaking class, your CELT exam is in Matherly 7 on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00–2:30.

## Fall 2018 Semester

If you are returning for the Fall C semester, you must check in online on the myELI website from August 20<sup>th</sup> to August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are returning for the Fall C semester but you plan to leave the US, make sure the travel endorsement on page 2 of your I-20 is signed before you leave. It needs to be dated within the last year. When you return, you must report to the Student Health Care Center for a PPD evaluation.

If you are taking a vacation semester, you must speak with Daryl before August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are a sponsored student, you must have a written approval from your sponsor to take a vacation semester. If you cannot study in Fall C but want to return for Fall B or Spring C, please speak with Daryl.

If you do not check in on time, there will be a \$100 fee and you may not be permitted to enroll. Fall C classes begin on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Happy Birthday!

**Be sure to wish the following people a happy birthday between now and the start of next semester!**

### Students:

**August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Francisco Fajardo Torres

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Jiaqi Xiao

**August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Abeer Alqahtani

**August 7<sup>th</sup>:** Chun Yee Dion

**August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Khalid Alqurashi

**August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Abdulhadi Almutairi

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Zheping Luo

**August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Bashaer Alsulami

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:** Quy Doan

**August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Hector Ortiz Badwill

**August 26<sup>th</sup>:** Meldrif Haddock

**August 28<sup>th</sup>:** Doa Kim

**August 29<sup>th</sup>:** Fares Ali Aveledo

**August 29<sup>th</sup>:** Akshay Patel

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Brian Cordova Connell

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sze Lok Ho

### Staff:

**July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Patricia Moon

**August 13<sup>th</sup>:** Megan Forbes

**August 28<sup>th</sup>:** Victoria Shelly